(c) if so, the action the Government proposes to take, if any, to prevent misuse of the funds of temples and mutts and to bring these Institutions under Government control ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) (1) In the old Mysore Area, the Religious and Charitable Institutions (including temples) which are in receipt of Government aid such as cash grants or inam lands are under direct management of Government. The Mutts are under the management of respective Mathadipathis. Other Public Religious and Charitable institutions are managed by private agencies. However, such institutions can be taken under Government management under certain circmustances.

(2) In the Bombay Madras Acts, there is no provision to take the institutions under Government management.

(3) The Hyderabad Act provides for taking certain institutions under Government supervision.

(b) No.

(c) In view of reply to clause (b) this does not arise.

MARKET COMPLEX ROAD IN TUNGABHADRA PROJECT AREA, BELLARY DISTRICT

489. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of roads taken up in the first stage in Tungabhadra Propect Area, Bellary district under Market Complex Road ; the estimated cost of each road and the cost of work so far executed ;

(b) the number of roads with estimated costs recommended by the District Development Council, Bellary under the Market Complex Roads for the second stage ;

(c) when these proposed works will be taken up for execution ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(a) Number of roads—16.
Estimated cost—Rs. 45,75,000.
Cost of work so far executed—Rs. 39,40,999.

(b) Number of roads—26.
Estimated cost—Rs. 1,11,00,000.

(SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY)

The Administrator TBP has proposed the roads in consultation with Presidents of Taluk Development Boards and Chairman of the Market Committees concerned.

(c) The works are proposed to be taken up during 1972-73 soon after the clearance of Government of India is received.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Absence of doctor at the Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere

Sri. H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arasikere).—I cal the attention of the Hon'ble Minister of State in charge of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services with regard to lapses in the Veterinary Hospital at Arsikere.

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services).—I State as follows :

I am a little surprised at the allegations made by the Hon'ble Member in his Calling Attention Notice. I verified the position obtainable at the Veterinary Hospital, Arasikere and I find that all the allegations made by the Hon'ble Member in the Calling Attention Notice are not based on facts. I wish the Hon'ble Member had taken some pains to verify the facts before he tabled the Calling Attention Notice.

The Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere is placed in-charge of an Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, a Class II Officer. Even though the post was filled up as early as 11th January 1972, the officer posted did not join duty. The Extension Officer, Animal Husbandry, Arasikere was, therefore, placed in-charge of and he continues to hold the additional charge of the Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere. It is not, therefore, correct that there is no Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at the Veterinary Hospital, Arasikere. The Veterinary Hospital is in-charge of an Extension Officer, Animal Husbandry, Arasikere and he discharges all the duties expected of an officer in-charge of Veterinary Hospital. Government are taking action separately to post a competent Class II Officer at this Hospital.